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To:

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From:

William T Fujioka

Chief Executive Officer

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF REPORT BACK ON THE POSSIBILITY OF EXPEDITING COMMERCIAL SOLAR POWER INSTALLATION PERMITS (FEBRUARY 9, 2011, PUBLIC COMMENT)

On September 28, 2010, your Board directed this Office to explore the possibility of streamlining the permit processing for large commercial solar power projects. This Office, in conjunction with the Department of Public Works (DPW), is reviewing the Building Code to determine under what circumstances the process can be expedited. In addition, under a separate request, DPW was asked to consider a reduction in permit and processing fees for solar power related projects, as well as expediting such projects. DPW is completing their study of this issue and will begin the review with representatives from your offices.

We anticipate the draft review and discussions with your staff to be completed by September 30, 2011.

Should you have any questions in the interim, your staff may contact Rochelle Goff at (213) 893-1217.

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